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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

08 ROBERT MITCHELL, ) CASE NO. C08-0980-MJP-MAT  
09 Plaintiff, )  
10 v. ) ORDER STRIKING AND  
11 RODNEY ASKELSON, et al., ) RETURNING PLAINTIFF'S FIRST  
12 Defendants. ) SET OF INTERROGATORIES  
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14 Plaintiff is a Washington state prisoner proceeding *pro se* in this civil rights action pursuant  
15 to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On November 18, 2008, the Court issued an Order regarding pretrial  
16 preparations. (Dkt. No. 55). This Order established deadlines for completing discovery and filing  
17 dispositive motions. On January 22, 2009, plaintiff filed with the Court his first set of  
18 interrogatories. (Dkt. 78). Having considered this discovery request, the Court does hereby find  
19 and ORDER:

20 (1) Plaintiff is advised that requests for discovery should not be sent to the Court but  
21 rather to the opposing party. The Court's role is limited to resolving disputes regarding discovery  
22 if they arise. Therefore, the Clerk shall STRIKE plaintiff's first set of interrogatories (Dkt. 78)

01 and return it to plaintiff.

02 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff, to counsel for  
03 defendants, and to the Hon. Marsha J. Pechman.

04 DATED this 23rd day of January, 2009.

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06 Mary Alice Theiler  
07 United States Magistrate Judge  
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